# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2779
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COASTAL POLICE
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether various coastal States have submitted proposals for the formulation of a coastal police with the objective of strengthening the existing infrastructure for policing and patrolling in the coastal area:

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to take final decision on each of such proposals?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY)

(a), (b) & (c): Proposals were obtained from the coastal States for formulating a scheme for strengthening the infrastructure for policing and patrolling in the coastal areas. The proposals received from the coastal States provide for construction of buildings for coastal police stations, setting up of check posts and out posts in vulnerable areas, setting up of marine police equipped with personnel trained in maritime functioning, vessels for coastal patrolling and other equipment. Since, considerable financial implications are involved, consideration of the proposals submitted by the coastal States will be possible after the proposed coastal security scheme has been finally approved by the Government.